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Proposed Class:  
Subclass:

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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hein Vodinh

For (title): LEAF RAKE COMBO KIT

#### 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

#### 2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

#### B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Petition to Make Special

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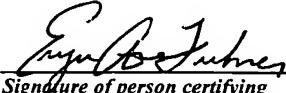
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**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

2 sheets of PTO/SB/08A

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
									Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate				\$770.00
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$	18.00	= \$ 36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$	86.00	= \$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					\$	290.00		\$ 0.00	

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,064.00

**8. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/493,261 filed on August 7, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$532.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$532.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** **\$532.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

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60/493,261	08/07/2003

which is hereby incorporated by reference."

**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/493,261, filed 08/07/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

Date: November 11, 2003

  
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